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Effective January 1, 2014, there are changes to Section 429 and 430 of the 2013 Kentucky Building Code (KBC). For the purpose of selling fireworks tents larger than 399 square feet must comply with the below mentioned tent approval process.

For those selling fireworks in tents, a site approval may be required by the local building inspector. Where there is not a local building inspector, tent site approvals will be required by the Division of Fire Prevention. Locations with tent sites that are under the Division of Fire Prevention approval ***will not*** be issue a fireworks registration until a tent site location application is submitted and approved.

To avoid delays, I would encourage interested parties to begin the approval process as soon as possible. Detailed information regarding these changes can be found on the Department of Housing, Buildings, and Construction website under the link: <http://dhbc.ky.gov/sfm/Pages/Fireworks.aspx>

Please feel free to contact our office with any questions you may have regarding this issue.

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